

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X  
In re HAIN CELESTIAL HEAVY METALS  
BABY FOOD LITIGATION

Case No. 2:21-CV-0678 (JS) (AYS)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
*PRO HAC VICE*

-----X  
I, Blake G. Abbott, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Anastopoulo Law Firm, LLC.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the states of North Carolina and South Carolina.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have never been convicted of a felony.
6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. Attorney Registration Number: North Carolina: 57190; South Carolina: 104423.
8. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that he is permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in case 2:21-CV-0678 for Plaintiff Nikeita Boulware.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY

OF July, 2021.

Monica Toomer  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires:

7/25/2029

Blake G. Abbott  
Blake G. Abbott  
ANASTOPOULO LAW FIRM, LLC  
32 Ann Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
Email: blake@akimlawfirm.com  
Tel: (843) 614-8888

Monica Toomer  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 7/25/2029